



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ni et al.

Application No: 09/109,864

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For: Galectin 11

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 18 February, 2000 ("Office Action"), and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Petition For Extension Of Time for three months, with appropriate fee; (b) a Fee Transmittal Sheet; (c) an Associate Power of Attorney; (d) a Statement Concerning the Deposited Plasmid with a copy of the ATCC Deposit Receipt; and (e) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with revised form PTO/SB/08 and copies of cited references.

In the Claims

For the Examiner's convenience, the claims as pending in light of the amendments below are listed in the Appendix, below.

Please cancel claims ~~42~~, ~~94~~, and ~~96-105~~, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 35, 39-41, 44, 53, 66, 68, 70-73, 75-77, 79, 82-87, and 91-93, as follows:

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